

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Colin Brown  
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Filed: February 5, 2001  
For: *SURGICAL COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR USING THE SAME*

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 16, 2007**

Sir:

This Response is submitted responsive to the Office Action dated July 16, 2007. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view thereof and allowance of the same.

It is not believed that any fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that additional fees are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is also hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Applicant authorizes that any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

**A Listing of Claims** is presented on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this document.